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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, OTRA (TREMAGLIA, MIRKO), IT
SUBJECT: NEO-FASCIST PARLIAMENTARIAN TO VISIT US

1. MIRKO TREMAGLIA, A PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY REPRESENTING THE NEO-FASCIST MSI-DN PARTY, HAS INDICATED IN A LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR HIS INTENTION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 5. HIS PURPOSE, HE STATES, IS "TO CONDUCT POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH (AMERICAN) GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS". TREMAGLIA ALSO INTENDS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY IN AMERICA IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE TRICOLOR COMMITTEE FOR ITALIANS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD". (AN AVOWED AIM OF THIS ORGANIZATION, NOT OTHERWISE KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY BUT PRESUMABLY CONNECTED WITH THE MSI, IS TO SECURE THE ENFRANCHISEMENT OF ITALIANS LIVING ABROAD.) TREMAGLIA IS A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND IS DIRECTOR OF THE SMI-DN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.

2. TREMAGLIA HAS NOT REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY FACILITATE HIS VISIT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE OUTCRY WHICH HAS ENSURED HERE IN THE PAST WHEN PROMINENT EXPONENTS OF THE FAR RIGHT HAVE VISITED THE US, WE
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SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT MIGHT WISH TO ADVISE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES INVOLVED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF TREMAGLIA'S POLITICAL AFFILIATION AND OF THE POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT WERE HE TO BE RECEIVED BY A PROMINENT OFFICIAL OR MEMBER OF CONGRESS. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT DEPARTMENT AVOID RECEIVING TREMAGLIA AT ANY LEVEL. (FYI: ON AUGUST 30 PCI

PARTY DAILY L'UNITA AND COMMUNIST-ORIENTED PAESE SERA BOTH
CARRIED A SHORT ITEM NOTING THE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
OF RAFFAELE DELFINO, PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
GROUP OF RIGHTWING DEMOCRAZIA NAZIONALE. A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY
DEMOCRAZIA NAZIONALE HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT DELFINO PARTICIPATED
IN A MEETING AT THE CAPITAL HILL CLUB IN WASHINGTON ORGANIZED
BY BANKER PHIL GUARINO, WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS "A DIRECTOR
OF THE REPUBLIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE", AND REFERRED TO
DELFINO AS "THE EXPONENT OF A DEMOCRATIC PARTY WHICH FINDS
UNDERSTANDING, CONSENSUS, AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE USA".
L'UNITA CALLED DELFINO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF "ONE OF THE MOST
NOTED COMPONENTS OF THE FASCIST MOSAIC IN OUR COUNTRY".) GARDNER

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